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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REVIEW - MEMBERS OF PARAGUAYAN
SECURITY FORCES

REF: A. 05 STATE 225765
[1](#)B. 03 STATE 3491
[1](#)C. 99 STATE 103806
[1](#)D. 99 STATE 85377

[1](#)1. Embassy has reviewed its internal files and records in accordance with standardized vetting procedures and finds no derogatory information on the following members of the Paraguayan security forces that are intended recipients of U.S. training. These individuals are scheduled to attend the Counterdrug Operations course May 2 - July 9, 2009, in Columbus, GA.

[1](#)2. Candidate name: Carlos Aurelio Benitez Peyrat
DOB: September 6, 1976
POB: Asuncion, Paraguay
Nationality: Paraguayan
Unit: Joint Rapid Response Force (DCEI)

[1](#)3. Candidate name: Gilberto Daniel Candia Antunez
DOB: December 5, 1976
POB: Asuncion, Paraguay
Nationality: Paraguayan
Unit: Air Transport Group

[1](#)4. Candidate name: Juan Angel Sanchez Gonzalez
DOB: May 11, 1972
POB: Mbocayty, Paraguay
Nationality: Paraguayan
Unit: Special Forces (TEE)

[1](#)5. Candidate name: Francisco Sotelo
DOB: September 17, 1971
POB: Luque, Paraguay
Nationality: Paraguayan
Unit: Joint Chiefs of Staff (EMC)

[1](#)6. Embassy requests State Department vetting of the above individuals by no later than May 1, 2009, so that the planned training and material support can move forward.

[1](#)7. POC for this request is Embassy Asuncion Human Rights Officer Michael Edwards, telephone: 011-595-21-213-715, e-mail: edwardsmg@state.gov.

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